

DUAL STANDARD FOR PHILIPPINES OPPOSED

Agent of Orient Bank Before Senate Committee.

FULL WEIGHT SILVER DOLLAR

Mr. Townsend Discusses Currency Question in the East—Gold Standard for Rich Countries—England's Experience in India.

A. M. Townsend, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and just appointed joint manager of its London branch, appeared before the sub-committee of the Senate Philippines Committee yesterday and advocated the use of a full-weight silver dollar in the Philippines to circulate at its full value, and opposed the proposition recommended by the Philippine Commission of a dual standard for the islands.

He did not appear, he said, on behalf of the bank, but being familiar with the monetary conditions in the East, concluded to give the committee the benefit of his experience.

Great Britain's Experience.

Great Britain's experience in placing India on a gold basis, he said, had proved conclusively that that standard was applicable only to rich countries. Gold currency is entirely unsuitable for the Philippines, because it would increase the cost of everything, would tend to restrict rather than develop the export trade of the islands, and would be a tax and burden to the United States to maintain it. It would not remedy the question of exchange between the archipelago and the United States, because there was fluctuation in the rate between gold currencies.

The Philippines would not readily accept gold, and to introduce it would only breed discontent. They would, however, accept the silver dollar, which would also circulate anywhere in the East on a par with the Mexican and the British dollar. That currency could be used for export also to pay outside debts, and would return to the Philippines when the balance of trade favored the Philippine Islands.

A Full-Weight Dollar.

He would make the dollar a full-weight American dollar, with practical free coinage, marked with both American and Philippine emblems. Its circulation in the East, in his opinion, could only be a distinct gain and advantage to the Philippine currency and to American interests and prestige generally.

As to the settlement of contracts with the American Government or salaries of its officials and soldiers, Mr. Townsend said the rate of exchange could be satisfactorily fixed every three months, when the Philippines became rich the currency could be changed to gold.

Views of Democrats.

It is understood that the Democrats are inclined to favor the Philippine dollar proposition. They argue that it would not only be a help to trade in the archipelago and between the islands and the other Eastern countries, but that it would increase the use of American silver materially, and thus aid one of the greatest industries of this country. The statement was made by Mr. Townsend yesterday that the Mexican silver dollar is the chief money of the Orient, with a large circulation in China and Japan, the Straits Settlements, and the Philippines. It is argued that the Philippine dollar would soon crowd out the Mexican dollar generally.

IMPORTS VERSUS EXPORTS.

Large Balance in Favor of the United States.

The imports of the United States for the seven months ended January 31 show an increase of \$67,306,811 compared with the like period of the last fiscal year, the total reaching \$236,044,952, while the exports in the same months decreased \$29,825,109, or an aggregate of \$372,312,861. For the twelve months ended January 31 the imports amounted to \$890,538,976 and the exports to \$1,457,829,882, leaving the balance of trade in favor of the United States \$567,296,906.

CONTROL OF HOSPITALS.

Board of Charities Objects to Its Transfer to Interior Department.

The District Board of Charities is emphatically opposed to Senate bill No. 2363, "To transfer the control of the Government Hospital for the Insane, the Freedmen's Hospital and Ayclay and the Washington Hospital for Foundlings to the Interior Department."

The Board of Charities yesterday submitted to the Commissioners an extended report upon the bill, in which they state that they see no reason for the change proposed, and many reasons why matters should rest as they now are. The Commissioners are urged to request to oppose the passage of the bill.

SALE OF HEARST RESIDENCE.

Negotiations With Italian Government Not Yet Concluded.

Further and more definite knowledge is being gained regarding the sale of the Washington home of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst to the Italian government for its American embassy, develops the fact that no transaction has been made. Mr. James C. Hoar, the attorney and secretary of Mrs. Hearst, states that negotiations are only pending and that no papers have been signed.

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CANNOT LEASE THEIR LANDS.

Senate Committee Reports Against the Indians.

The Senate Indian Affairs Committee, which is conducting an investigation into the question of leasing Indian lands, yesterday reached a conclusion which will probably have an important bearing on future legislation on the subject. The sub-committee which has been looking into the legal question involved reported against the right of the Indians to lease any lands of their reservations which contain minerals.

No formal vote was taken by the committee on this conclusion, but it was accepted as the sentiment of the committee. The ground for this decision is that the Indians occupy the lands as tenants only, and therefore have no right whatever to dispose of the minerals collected therein.

That part of the investigation which looks to an enquiry into the efforts of corporations to obtain leases, and the alleged connection of Postmaster General Payne, Judge Anderson, and other Government officers with any such companies was referred to a sub-committee, which will report a plan of action.

It is understood that Mr. Payne was formerly connected with one of these companies which obtained a lease from the United States, but that he resigned from the concern some time ago.

Judge Anderson's confirmation last week by the Senate on the recommendation of the Committee on the Judiciary is thought to indicate that his connection with this same concern is not considered detrimental to him in any way.

NAVY APPROPRIATION.

Reduction Recommended on the Estimate Already Submitted.

Upon the recommendations of the Chiefs of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and the Bureau of Naval Affairs, the Navy Department has informed the Committee on Naval Affairs of the Senate and House that owing to a delay in delivery of material and other causes the work on vessels building has not progressed as rapidly as expected at the time the naval estimates were submitted, and that the late anywhere in the East on a par with the Mexican and the British dollar. That currency could be used for export also to pay outside debts, and would return to the Philippines when the balance of trade favored the Philippine Islands.

PROVISIONAL LICENSE.

A. R. Shepherd Must First Pass Master Plumber's Examination.

Mr. A. R. Shepherd, through his attorneys, Messrs. Turner and Mitchell, recently submitted to the District Commissioners a statement explanatory of certain estimates made by the Inspector of Plumbing relative to the alleged failure of Mr. Shepherd to abide by the regulations.

Capt. Chester Harding, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, has submitted a report in reply to the attorneys, in which he says that the alleged offences on the part of Mr. Shepherd cover a period of about three years, and that they are now combined as cumulative evidence, tending to show a general unfitness of the applicant for receiving a registered license.

Captain Harding states that there is no record to show that the office of the Inspector of Plumbing endeavored to force a compliance with its orders issued from time to time requiring Mr. Shepherd to correct alleged errors in his work.

After a full consideration of the matter Captain Harding suggests that Mr. Shepherd be given opportunity to correct the unfavorable impression created against him by the charges, and that a license be granted to him as a master plumber provided he passes the required examination before the Plumbing Board. Captain Harding further recommends that Mr. Shepherd be cautioned, if a license is granted, that any failure on his part to comply promptly with the plumbing regulations will be followed by a cancellation of his license.

IN SEARCH OF AN HEIRESS.

Whereabouts of Miss Carmichael.

Mr. John R. Young, clerk of the Supreme Court of the District, has received a letter from Newburg, N. Y., requesting information concerning the whereabouts of Isabella Carmichael, who formerly lived in Georgetown.

The writer addressed the communication to the "Town Clerk of Washington, D. C.," and it naturally fell into the hands of the Clerk of the Court.

It is intimated in the letter that the person sought is one of the heirs-at-law of a wealthy person who died recently in Newburg. Mr. Young has made some enquiry, but so far has been unable to learn anything of the whereabouts of the person wanted.

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CENSUS BUREAU BILL NOT CONSIDERED

Opposition to Civil Service Provisions.

THE PRESENT FORCE FAVORED

Measure Not Taken Up, Ostensibly Because of the Philippine Bill—No Date Set for Its Consideration—Efforts to Push the Bill.

Senator Quarles did not succeed in having his permanent census bureau bill considered by the Senate yesterday. He had given notice on Wednesday that he would call up the bill during the first hour yesterday, but when he asked that it be considered, objection was made by Senators Lodge and Allison on the ground that it would take time away from the Philippine tariff bill.

Time of Consideration Uncertain.

It is not possible to predict now when he will be able to get his measure before the Senate, and its friends are somewhat disappointed.

It is hinted that the opposition to the consideration of the measure yesterday was not due so much to solicitude for Philippine legislation as it was to opposition to the civil service section of the census bill itself.

This section provides that from the date of the passage of the act the entire force of the Census Bureau shall be under the provisions of the civil service law.

Advocate Civil Service.

Mr. Lodge and other friends of the law are anxious that the permanent Census Bureau shall be under the civil service, but they are strongly opposed to the plan of putting the entire present temporary force under the protection of the law.

It is argued that there will be something like 2,000 clerks included under the law if it is passed, and that these clerks will be put on the same footing with people who have taken the civil service examinations and are now on the "eligible list," and even given preference to them.

They will be eligible to transfer to other departments as long as they remain in the Census Office and will be eligible for reappointment at any time within a year after they are discharged.

Would Push the Bill.

Senator Quarles is friendly to the bill as now framed and has wished to push it to a vote in the Senate as soon as possible. He hopes that it will become a law within two weeks, in which case a large number of clerks who must be discharged in the near future can be included under the law before they go out.

Senator Lodge objects to this section of the law, and in addition to this he objects to pushing the bill. Every day that it is delayed will be a gain for the friends of "civil service reform" even if it is finally passed, because it will mean that more clerks will be discharged at the bureau.

FOURTEENTH STREET EXTENSION

Senate Bill Said to Still Contain Objectionable Features.

The City Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Duvall, has forwarded to the District Commissioners an opinion upon Senate bill No. 1622, for the extension of Fourteenth Street.

Mr. Duvall says that this bill contains some novel and desirable features. He states that it contemplates extensive dedications of land for the proposed extension, leaving a relatively small percentage of area to be condemned, and an immediate appropriation for grading and macadamizing the street as extended. The Solicitor says that the bill retains the objectionable feature of charging upon the revenues of the District the entire amount of the condemnation award.

NAVY ORDERS.

Rear Admiral P. M. Rixey, appointed Surgeon General and Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Naval Cadet H. T. Winston, detached Philadelphia, to Marietta.

Medical Director T. N. Penrose (retired), died at Philadelphia, Pa., February 12, 1902.

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PILGRIM DESCENDANTS MEET.

Society Holds Interesting Meeting at Congregational Church.

The Society of Mayflower Descendants of the District of Columbia held a meeting of unusual interest on Wednesday, in the large parlors of the Congregational Church, at Tenth and G Streets northwest, the governor of the society, Mr. Thomas L. Hopkins, being in the chair.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Mr. Newman, Mr. William Lowry Marsh offered resolutions on the death of Mr. Benjamin Prentiss Watson, one of the early members of the society. Mrs. Randolph de B. Keim then read a paper embodying her report of the convention of the National Society of Mayflower Descendants held in Buffalo last September.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Keim's address Mr. Hopkins called the deputy governor to the chair and delivered an eloquent address upon the Pilgrims entitled "Ten Minutes with the Pilgrims and Their Descendants."

Among other things, he said: "We never shall know what they dared, or what they suffered, but we know what they accomplished." Mr. Hopkins went on to pay a glowing tribute to the Pilgrims. He said that "while they were supposed to be narrow, bigoted, and hard, quite the contrary was the case. The sorrows they suffered softened their hearts, but did not subdue their spirits; their charity was broad; they fed their enemies, even when they went hungry themselves."

Mr. Hopkins' address was followed by a lecture by the elder of the society, Rev. John L. Ewell, entitled "From Scrooby to Plymouth." The lecture was profusely illustrated by stereopticon, managed by Mr. Murray.

At the close of the lecture an hour was spent in social intercourse and refreshments were served under the charge of Mrs. Jerome Johnson, Miss Ellen D. Cope, Mrs. Elphinstone Youngs, and Miss Marston.

Among those present were: Mr. Thomas L. Hopkins and Miss Hopkins, Mr. L. E. Fausner, Mr. A. A. Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. William Lowry Marsh, Rev. and Mrs. John L. Ewell, Miss Hattie L. Allen, Mrs. Hall, Capt. E. H. Mitchell, Mr. W. W. Case, Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Nesbit, Miss Carrie Marsh, Mrs. Marion Longfellow O'Donoghue, Mr. C. O. Howard, Mrs. G. L. Kallach, Mrs. H. S. Hall, Charles F. Nesbit, Mrs. E. C. Ford, Miss Rieley, Miss Bumgarthen, Miss Frances Marsh, Mr. E. Southard Parker, Dr. J. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Claffin, Miss Mabel Claffin, Prof. and Mrs. George L. Raymond, Miss Raymond, Mr. M. P. O'Donoghue, Judge and Mrs. S. M. Shepard, Miss Harriet Keim.

RECOVERS HER CHILD.

Mother Waged Desperate Fight of Over Six Months.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Hoover after a six months' fight was given the custody of her seven-year-old child today. Six months ago the father stole it.

The pursuit by the mother and detectives led through the lumber districts of five counties in this State, and the father was not recovered until three weeks ago, locked in a woodman's hut in Tioga County. The father made a fight in the courts since, but was defeated today.

What is a Gentleman?

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GENUINE TOLEDO BLADE.

Chief Clerk Larned Possessor of a Valuable Weapon.

Mr. Frank M. Larned, chief clerk of the Commissioner General of Immigration, is the proud possessor of a genuine Toledo blade which took part in the ten years' war in Cuba.

The weapon, which is thirty-nine inches long, bears the following inscription: "Artista Culatrado, Toledo, Ano de 1892." It has a leather scabbard and an Austrian hilt.

The weapon was presented to Mr. Larned by Capt. Alfred Hampton, ex-Gov. William Hamilton, who was aide to General Butler in the Cuban campaign.

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REV. DR. MACKAY-SMITH WILL PROBABLY LEAVE

Expected to Accept Coadjutor Appointment.

Answer to President of Philadelphia Convention to Be Forwarded Within a Few Days.

It is believed in Episcopal Church circles that Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Church, will accept the office of coadjutor of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, to which he was recently elected by the Philadelphia convention. He will send his answer to the president of the convention within the course of the next few days. He has not yet done so, although it is believed that he has made up his mind in regard to the matter.

Will Probably Accept.

Dr. Mackay-Smith will neither deny nor confirm the rumors that he is to give up his charge of the fashionable church attended by the wife of the President and some of the best known people of the Capital. Among those well informed, however, the belief is expressed that he will leave Washington in spite of the fact that an earnest appeal has been made to have him remain here.

COMMANDER TUCKER A CITIZEN.

Salvation Army Leader Takes Out Plant Naturalization Papers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Commander Both-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, obtained his final naturalization papers from Justice Beach today in the Supreme Court.

SETON-THOMPSON SETTLES.

Free of Colorado Law, After Quacrel With Game Warden.

DENVER, Feb. 13.—Ernest Seton-Thompson settled all outstanding obligations to the State yesterday by paying \$10 for permission to remove his pelts.

He engaged an attorney by wire four hours before reaching Denver and went direct to the capital, where he waited an hour for the game commissioner. He apologized for offensive comment on the Governor which appeared in a New York interview, but got into a quarrel with Game Warden Bush, which would have resulted in blows had not the men been separated.

MUST DO WITHOUT VALENTINES

Snailbox Is Prevalent in Plymouth, Pa., and Stationers Refuse to Sell.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 13.—The young people of Plymouth will have to do without valentines this year. Snailbox is prevalent there, and the stationers have decided to sell no dainty valentines, because sending them through the mails might spread the disease.

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Women's \$10 Raglans for \$4.98

Lot of women's Oxford and Black Raglans; in loose, tight-fitting and half-tight-fitting backs, which formerly sold for \$10.

\$39.98 Coat, \$15.

Just one imported 3-quarter coat in tan; a size 36 remains from the enormous selling of the season; it sold for \$39.98; you may have it for \$15.

\$29.98 Coats, \$11.98.

A lot of three imported 3-quarter Coats, all tans; in sizes 36 and 38, which sold for \$29.98, will be sold for \$11.98.

Child's \$2 and \$3 Reefers, 49c.

A small lot of Children's Cloth Reefers, in sizes 4 to 12 years. They are in all colors, with sailor and notch collars—sold originally for \$2 to \$3. Choice 49c.

Child's Coats, \$1.48.

All that remain of the Children's Automobile Coats which sold for \$4.48 will be closed out at \$1.48; there are twelve of them in sizes 6 to 10 and only in black and red.

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